

**CONTINUING
(\$111(a)) APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL OF
INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION**

(Bypass Continuation Application Under 35 U.S.C. §111(a))

Attorney Docket No.
1185.1033DDFirst Named Inventor:
Hiromi MATSUSHITATitle: SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT
TYPE

Express Mail Label No.

**APPLICATION
ELEMENTS**See MPEP chapter 600
concerning utility
patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

**Commissioner for Patents
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PO Box 1450
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract [Total Pages: 21]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 6] [FIGS. 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6, 7, 8, and 9]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 1]
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
6. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
7. ☒ Incorporation by Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application (identified in Item 22) is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
9. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Japanese Application No. 9-143346 filed May 17, 1997
10. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. ☐ paper
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
12. ☒ Assignment to ENPLAS CORPORATION of Kawaguchi-shi, Japan at Reel 9408, Frame 0133
☒ for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

13. ☐ Assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) to
14. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
15. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
16. ☒ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
a. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. 09/078,445.
b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
c. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.
17. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
18. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
a. ☐ enclosed herewith.
b. ☒ incorporated into application as filed.
19. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
20. ☐ Request and Certification for Nonpublication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
21. ☐ Other:

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22. CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/179,975.


Prior application information:

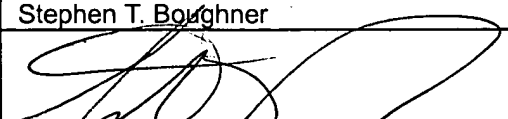
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NEW APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.		1185.1033DD			
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